GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:811
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CLOSURE OF PETROL PUMPS IN MAHARASHTRA
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): the details of diesel/petrol pumps closed down in each district of Maharashtra during the last three years alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(b): the number of diesel/petrol pumps that have been reopened or are likely to be reopened in Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): During the period 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, 10 retail outlets were closed down in various districts of the State of Maharashtra for various reasons like eviction suits won by the landlords, poor management, non-performance, , adulteration & malpractices, benami operation, violation of the dealership agreement, etc.

Out of the above, one retail outlet has been reopened. At present, there is no proposal to reopen the remaining retail outlets.